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**DERBY CITY GAMING TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND OPERATIONS
IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EFFORTS**

Simulcasting at Churchill Downs Racetrack to also Close for 14 Days

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, March 15, 2020) – In the best interest of our guests, employees and the community around us amid public health concerns regarding the Coronavirus pandemic, Derby City Gaming and Churchill Downs Racetrack simulcasting has made the difficult decision to voluntarily suspend operations, effective Sunday, March 15 at midnight, for 14 days. There have been no reported cases of COVID-19 at Derby City Gaming or Churchill Downs Racetrack. We sincerely apologize to our patrons for this abrupt notice and any inconvenience it may cause.

The safety and health of our guests, team members, and the protection of our entire community remains our primary concern. With a heightened awareness of the ongoing developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are monitoring the situation with steadfast vigilance thanks to resources provided by the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease Control as well as the guidance of our local and state authorities and public health officials.

Derby City Gaming and Churchill Downs Racetrack are committed to providing a safe and comfortable experience for our guests and look forward to returning to full operation on Monday, March 30. We will continue normal payroll for team members during the 14-day suspension and we are grateful for their commitment to our company and our guests during these uncertain times.

ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

Churchill Downs, the world's most legendary racetrack, has conducted Thoroughbred racing and presented America's greatest race, The Kentucky Derby, continuously since 1875. Located in Louisville, Kentucky, the flagship racetrack of Churchill Downs Incorporated (Nasdaq: CHDN) offers year-round simulcast wagering in addition to live racing during Spring, September and Fall Meets. www.ChurchillDowns.com

ABOUT DERBY CITY GAMING

Derby City Gaming officially opened its doors on September 14, 2018 as the only gaming facility in Louisville, Kentucky. The 85,000 square foot facility is located approximately five miles from both the Louisville International Airport and the historic Churchill Downs Racetrack. Derby City Gaming features 1,000 state-of-the-art Historical Racing Machines with nearly 90 popular game themes. The facility also includes two locally inspired restaurants, Lil' Wagner's & Railbird's Hot Chicken that seat up to 200 people in total, a spacious 60-seat center bar with fourteen 85" TVs, a 100-game dedicated smoking and gaming patio, and more. www.DerbyCityGaming.com

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